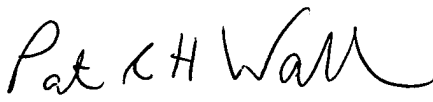


Applicant further believes that at least claim 1 is generic to all of the species to the extent that the claimed method can be implemented using any appropriate catheter system.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the species of Fig. 1 for prosecution on the merits, with traverse. Applicant requests that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependant form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

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